



MICROGRAPHIA.

and white within like Milk, and in the end of Summer
and woody. Whether this be the very same kind, I can
both the Picture and Description come very neer to
but that he seems not to take notice of the hollownes
which 'tis most observable. And therefore 'tis very
did but take notice, they might find very many differing
Nuts, Ovaries, or Matrixes, and all of them to have n
designation and office. And I have very lately found sever
crescencies on Trees and Shrubs, which having endured t
on opening them, I found most of them to contain littl
dead, those things that contain'd them being wither'd and

Observ. XLIV. Of the tufted or Brush-born

THis little creature was one of those multitudes that f
air all the time that warm weather lasts, and is exact
of that I observ'd to be generated and hatch'd out of tho
that wriggle up and down in Rain-water. But, though man
form, yet I observ'd others to be of quite other kinds;
of this or the other kind generated out of Water Insects;
observ'd that those that proceeded from those Insects we
growth, I have also found multitudes of the same shape, bu
and tenderer seeming to be very young ones, creep up an
the leaves of Trees, and flying up and down in small cluf
very remote from water; and this Spring, I observ'd one
Wind was very calm, and the afternoon very fair, and
though it had for a long time been very cold weather, and
tinued still in the East, several small swarms of them play
in little clouds in the Sun, each of which were not a tem
bigness of one of these I here have delineated, though ver
same shape, which makes me ghes, that each of these sw
the of-spring of one onely Gnat, which had been hoorded
repository all this Winter by some provident Parent, and
the warmth of the Spring-air, hatch'd into little Flies.

And indeed, so various, and seemingly irregular are the
productions of Insects, that he that shall carefully and dilig
the several methods of Nature therein, will have infinitely
to admire the wisdom and providence of the Creator; for
same kind of creature may be produc'd from several kind
the very same creature may produce several kinds: For, as d
may be made out of several materials, which may yet hav
appearance, and move after the same manner, that is, shew the
true, the one as the other, and out of the same kind of
Watches, may be wrought differing ways; and, as one and th

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